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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. MTB16US	
	First Inventor Kia Silverbrook	
	Title	THERMAL INK JET PRINTHEAD WITH SMALL NOZZLE DIMENSIONS
	Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent				
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1201	8	2201	4	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	20	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	8	2204	4	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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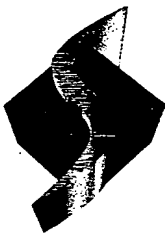
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir

22 New United States Patent Applications
Assignee: Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd

This letter accompanies 22 new patent applications.

One bank draft for the total amount of US\$31,094 is enclosed to cover filing and assignment fees for each of the 22 applications. Also attached is a list giving details of each application.

We look forward to receiving filing receipts in due course.

If you need to contact us in relation to the applications, please email my assistant, Leonie News at leonie.news@silverbrookresearch.com or by fax to +61 2 9555 7762.

Yours faithfully

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	DOCKET NO	TITLE	INVENTORS	AMOUNT US\$
1	MTB15	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Unintentional Boiling Prevention	Kia Silverbrook	1422
2	MTB16	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Small Nozzle Dimensions	Kia Silverbrook	1422
3	MTB18	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Bubble Collapse Point Void	Kia Silverbrook	1422
4	MTB19	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Reduced Pressure Transients	Kia Silverbrook	1422
5	MTB20	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Laterally Enclosed Heater Element	Kia Silverbrook	1422
6	MTB21	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead Assembly with Laminated Structure for the Alignment and Funneling of Ink	Kia Silverbrook	1422
7	MTB22	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Drive Circuitry on Opposing Sides of Chamber	Kia Silverbrook	1422
8	MTB23	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Suspended Heater Element Spaced from Chamber Walls	Kia Silverbrook	1422
9	MTB24	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Drive Circuitry Offset From Heater Elements	Kia Silverbrook	1422
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20	MTB36	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Heater Element Current Flow Around Nozzle Axis	Kia Silverbrook	1422
21	MTB17	Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Bubble Formation Surrounding Heater Element	Kia Silverbrook, AJ North & GJ McAvoy	1,502
22	MTB33	Inkjet Printhead with CMOS Drive Circuitry Close to Ink Supply Passage	Kia Silverbrook	1,152
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